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S.B. No. 1265

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of the National Hot Rod Association
Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex for funding under the Major
Events Reimbursement Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,
as effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

(3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
any activity related to or associated with the following:

- (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
Games;
- (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
successor;
- (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World
Championship;
- (F) a Formula One automobile race;
- (G) the largest event held each year at a sports
entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
125,000;
- (H) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
- (I) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the

- 1 Major League Soccer Cup;
- 2 (J) a mixed martial arts championship;
- 3 (K) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
- 4 (L) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
5 Racing (NASCAR):
- 6 (i) All-Star Race; or
- 7 (ii) season-ending Championship Race;
- 8 (M) the National Basketball Association All-Star
9 Game;
- 10 (N) a National Collegiate Athletic Association
11 Final Four tournament game;
- 12 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic Association
13 men's or women's lacrosse championships;
- 14 (P) a national collegiate championship of an
15 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
16 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
- 17 (Q) the National Cutting Horse Association
18 Triple Crown;
- 19 (R) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;
- 20 (S) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
21 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
- 22 (T) a national political convention of the
23 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
24 Committee;
- 25 (U) [~~T~~] an Olympic activity, including a
26 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
27 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community

- 1 Olympic Development Program;
- 2 (V) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election
3 debate;
- 4 (W) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
5 Association National Finals Rodeo;
- 6 (X) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;
- 7 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;
- 8 (Z) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
9 Cup soccer tournament;
- 10 (AA) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or
- 11 (BB) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.
- 12 (7) "Site selection organization" means:
- 13 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
- 14 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
- 15 (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,
16 LLC, or its successor;
- 17 (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
- 18 (E) the Democratic National Committee;
- 19 (F) Dorna Sports;
- 20 (G) the Elite Rodeo Association;
- 21 (H) ESPN or an affiliate;
- 22 (I) the Federation Internationale de Football
23 Association (FIFA);
- 24 (J) the International World Games Association;
- 25 (K) Major League Baseball;
- 26 (L) Major League Soccer;
- 27 (M) the National Association for Stock Car Auto

- 1 Racing (NASCAR);
- 2 (N) the National Basketball Association;
- 3 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic
- 4 Association;
- 5 (P) the National Cutting Horse Association;
- 6 (Q) the National Football League;
- 7 (R) the National Hockey League;
- 8 (S) the National Hot Rod Association;
- 9 (T) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
- 10 (U) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;
- 11 (V) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 12 (W) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;
- 13 (X) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
- 14 or
- 15 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport
- 16 that is recognized by:
- 17 (i) the Federation Internationale de
- 18 l'Automobile;
- 19 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 20 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
- 21 Association; or
- 22 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.